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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/701,023) Examiner: David T. Fox
Filed: June 18, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1638
For: Control of Sporocyte or)
Meiocyte Formation in Plants)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 for two months from May 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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